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GROUP 3, LONG BEACH

SNOW TRAVEL

When: Sunday, March 10th, 2024
Arrive by 6:30 AM; Depart at 7:00 AM

Where: Icehouse Canyon, Parking Lot (nav to “**Icehouse Canyon Trailhead**”)

From the 210 Fwy heading east take the Baseline Road exit. Turn left (west) on Baseline and then immediately right (north) on Padua Ave [first signal on Baseline]. Continue north to the intersection with Mt. Baldy Road. Take Mt. Baldy Road north (right) through Mt. Baldy Village. 1/3 mile after the bridge a bit north of town turn east (right) into the parking lot for Icehouse Canyon. If the road starts switch-backing you’ve gone too far.

Weather: Sunny and Mild or Cold with Rain and/or Snow

What to Bring:

- Ten Essentials
 1. **Navigation:** Icehouse Canyon composite Topo Map folded to fit a 1 gallon Ziploc bag, Trip Leg Table and Trail Profile for Bighorn Peak. Compass.
 2. **Headlamp** with extra Battery, or Extra Flashlight / Headlamp
 3. **Sun Protection:** Sunglasses, Hat w/brim, Sunscreen, Lip protection
 4. **First Aid:** Kit including Moleskin and medicines. Some form of ID and CC
 5. **Knife/Repair kit:** with tools (Swiss Army Knife or Multi-tool), Duct Tape, cord
 6. **Fire:** Lighter, Water Proof Matches and Firestarter
 7. **Shelter:** Mylar emergency bag, Nylon coated bivy shelter/bag, 1-person shelter
 8. **Food;** lunch and snacks for a strenuous 8-10 hour day, plus a bit extra
 9. **Water;** 3 quarts
 10. **Extra clothing:** (as listed below)
- Daypack
- Day Pack Rain Cover or Plastic Trash Bag (Kitchen size Hefty Cinch Sack)
- Waterproof Hiking Boots and 2 pair of socks (1 to wear, and 1 spare pair)
- Knee-high waterproof snow gaiters (OR Crocodiles or comparable)
- Synthetic Long Pants or (Nylon, soft shells, etc.)
- Light Weight Synthetic Shirt (Nylon, etc.)
- Mid-weight Fleece Jacket or pull-over
- Synthetic Long Underwear (tops and bottoms) – bring a spare if you hike in these
- Beanie or Balaclava (Synthetic or Wool)
- Rain Gear (Jacket and Pants)
- Waterproof Gloves or mittens (shells and liners?)
- Waterproof sit pad (closed cell foam pad large enough to sit on)
- Toilet Paper and Trowel
- Trekking pole(s) (at least one trekking or ski pole)
- Adventure Pass (if you’re driving)
- Tire Chains may be needed if conditions warrant or snow is predicted. 4WD helps
- Optional Extras: down jacket, fleece pants, money for pizza & beer, etc.

